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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Papalas on 12/18/06.

The application has been amended as follows: Claims 10-11 (originally filed as 19-20) have been canceled as they depend on cancelled claims.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phu Vu whose telephone number is (571)-272-1562. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM-5PM M-F.

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